

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** ) **GROUP ART UNIT: 2625**  
David C. Hacker, et al. ) **EXAMINER: Seyed H. Azarian**  
**APPLICATION NO.:** 10/663,453 ) **DOCKET REF.:** 36943XDA  
**FILED:** September 16, 2003 ) **SUBMITTED:** May 16, 2005  
**FOR:** Apparatus and Method for Collection of Handwritten Data

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)** appears on page 8 of this paper.

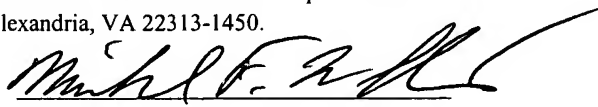
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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